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UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

THE Classes for the different Branches of Education will be opened the enſuing ſeſſion as follows, under the inſpection of the Rev. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, D. D. Principal.

I.—LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY.

CLASSES.	Days of Opening.	Hours of Teaching.	PROFESSORS.
First Humanity, or Latin,	Wed. Oct. 12.	8 and 12.	Mr Hill.
Second Humanity,	—Tueſ. Nov. 8.	—11.	
First Greek,	—Mon. Oct. 17.	—10 and 1,	Mr Dalzel.
Second Greek,	—Tueſ. Nov. 8.	—8 and 2,	
First Mathematical,	—Tueſ. Nov. 8.	—9,	Mr Playfair.
Second Mathematical,	—Wed. Nov. 9.	—12,	
First Philoſophy or Logic,	Tueſ. Nov. 8.	—1,	Mr Bruce.
Second Philoſophy or Logic,	Mon. Nov. 14.	—10,	
Moral Philoſophy,	—Tueſ. Nov. 8.	—12,	—Mr Stewart.
Natural Philoſophy,	—Wed. Oct. 26.	—11,	—Mr Robiſon.
Natural Hiſtory,	—Wed. Nov. 16.	—2,	—Dr Walker.
Rhetoric and Belles Lettres,	Tueſ. Nov. 22.	—1,	Mr Greenfield.
Univerſal Hiſtory,	—Wed. Nov. 16.	—2,	—Mr Fraſer Tytler.

II.——THEOLOGY.

Divinity Hall,	—Frid. Nov. 18.	—11,	—Dr Hunter.
Church Hiſtory,	—Sat. Nov. 26.	—11,	—Mr Cuming.
Hebrew and Oriental Languages,	Tueſ. Nov. 22.	—10,	Dr James Robertſon.

III.——L. A. W.

Inſtitutes & Pandects of the Civil Law,	Mon. Nov. 21.	—11 and 2,	Mr Dick.
Scots Law,	—Tueſ. Nov. 15.	—2,	—Mr Wallace.
Public Law, and Law of Nature & Nations,	Wed. Nov. 23.	—1,	Mr Maconochie.

IV.——MEDICINE.

Anatomy and Surgery,	Wedneſday, Oct. 26,	1,	—Dr Monro.
Chemiſtry and Chemical Pharmacy,		10,	Dr Black.
Botanics, Materia Medica, & Pharmacy,		11,	Dr Home.
Theory of Phyſic,		8,	—Dr Gregory.
Practice of Phyſic,		9,	—Dr Cullen.
Theory and Practice of Midwifery,		4,	Dr Hamilton.

CLINICAL LECTURES on the Caſes of Patients in the Royal Infirmary, by Dr Gregory and Dr Home, on Tueſday and Friday, at five o'clock in the evening.—The firſt lecture by Dr Gregory, on Tueſday the 8th November 8.

Dr Hope will begin a COURSE OF BOTANY in May 1786.

ANATOMY, SURGERY, & MIDWIFERY.

DOCTOR AITKEN will begin his courſe of Lectures and Demonſtrations in ANATOMY, and the Theory and Practice of SURGERY, in his Theatre in Surgeons Square, at the uſual time. Fee, Two Guineas.—And likewiſe

His courſe of the Theory and Practice of MIDWIFERY, containing a full Explanation of the Anatomy, Phyſiology, Operation, and Diſeaſes. Fee, One Guinea.

Much about the ſame time will be begun a Courſe for MIDWIVES.

The EDINBURGH LYING-IN HOSPITAL will be opened about the Middle of October.

IN THE PRESS,

And to be publiſhed by the end of the next month, in one volume octavo, price in boards 6 s. 6 d. to thoſe who give in their names to the author before publication; afterwards the price will be advanced (except to his pupils),

PRINCIPLES of ANATOMY and PHYSIOLOGY;

INTERSPERSED WITH

Practical Obſervations, eſpecially on SURGERY, and illuſtrated with nearly FORTY QUARTO COPPERPLATES; the figures, many of them as large as the life, are either directly copied from Nature, or from the works of the greateſt Maſters, viz. Sue Albinus, Halleri, Camper, Ruyſen, Monro, Hewſon, Hunter, Sheldon, &c. and arranged ſo as to include an accurate and full view.

By JOHN AITKEN, M. D.

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, &c.

He has lately publiſhed, an Improved and Second Edition of PRINCIPLES of MIDWIFERY, price 5 s. in boards; exhibiting the Anatomy, the Theory, the Practice, and the Inſtruments, new and improved, with Thirteen Folio Copperplate Engravings.

SYSTEMATIC ELEMENTS of SURGERY, in one octavo volume, price in boards 6 s.

EDINBURGH, SEPT. 12. 1785.

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Glaſgow, 21ſt September 1785.

UNIVERSITY of ST ANDREWS.

ON Thurſday the 20th of October 1785, the ſeveral Claſſes in the UNITED COLLEGE of *St Andrews* will be opened, viz.

The *Public and Private* HUMANITY *Claſſes*, by *Profeſſor* HUNTER.
The *Public and Private* GREEK *Claſſes*, by *Profeſſor* HILL.
The *Claſſes for* LOGIC and RHETORIC, and for the PRACTICK *of Compoſition and Elocution*, by *Profeſſor* BARRON.
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The NATURAL PHILOSOPHY *Claſs*, by *Dr* FORREST.
The *Firſt and Second* MATHEMATICAL *Claſſes*, by *Profeſſor* VILANT.
The CIVIL HISTORY *Claſs*, by *Profeſſor* CLEGHORN.
The *Claſſes* for ANATOMY and MEDICINE, by *Dr* FLINT.

As Profeſſor HUNTER has now got a houſe adjoining to the College, ſuch of the young gentlemen lodging in the College as chuſe it, may be entruſted to his care on reaſonable terms.

On Tueſday the 1ſt of November, the Foundation Burſaries will be diſpoſed of, as uſual, by comparative trial.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, 1785.

Begins drawing Monday firſt, and NOT Two Blanks to a Prize.

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To be SOLD, FEUED, or LET in Tack, for ſuch number of years as may be agreed upon, jointly or ſeparately, the following particulars, lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed Mrs Montgomery, viz.

THE Houſe and Garden, commonly called SPRING GARDEN,

contiguous to Comely Garden, Edinburgh; four ſmall Incloſures oppoſite to the ſame, upon the north ſide of the high road; ſix acres of the Meadow lying between the high road and Reſtalrig, immediately below the bridge over the Tumble; and the Dung Ponds at the head of the Meadow.

In the ground ſtorey of the houſe there are a parlour, kitchen, ſcullery, larder, and milk-houſe. In the firſt floor, there are a drawing-room, and two bed-chambers. In the garrets, there are two rooms, and a lumber garret; and there are a coach-houſe, ſtable, and other offices, and a room and cellar diſjoined from the houſe. The garden is ſtocked with fruit trees of the beſt kinds which bear, and the ſoil is early. Ripe grapes were pulled from the vines upon the fruit wall the 13th inſtant. The dung ponds have the firſt uſe and command of the Tumble, and may at a ſmall expence be ſo improved, as to collect a much greater quantity of dung than they have hitherto done, and at a much leſs expence.

Duncan M'Iſaac, Mrs Montgomery's gardener, who reſides in the houſe, will ſhow the premiſſes.

If the houſe and garden are not ſold or let before Martinmas, the houſe will be let furniſhed till Whitſunday next.

If any perſon wiſhes to purchaſe Comely Garden, and the houſe upon it, they will likewiſe be ſold; but the garden is let upon a leaſe, with a power reſerved to the proprietor of taking off a part of the garden for the houſe.—The houſe is not under leaſe.

Whoever wiſhes to treat about the premiſes, or any part, may apply to Ludovick Grant, jun. writer in Edinburgh, or to Lord Chief Baron the proprietor.

AT JAMAICA FOR LEITH,

THE ROSELLE,

(About 300 Tons)

Captain THOMAS HOGG,

Will be ready to take on board goods at Kingſton, Port Antonio, Port Morant, Morant Bay, and places adjacent, by Chriſtmas next, to be diſcharged at Leith for the London freight.

Apply to William Sibbald and Company, merchants, Leith, who have for ſale a parcel of good Jamaica and Grenada RUM, in puncheons or ſmall quantities.

EDUCATION.

MR SCOTT takes the liberty to inform the Public, That he propoſes to extend his plan of Teaching, by immediately opening (at his houſe in the Trunk Cloſe) a FEW CLASSES for the inſtruction of Young Ladies and Gentlemen in WRITING and ACCOUNTS.—In theſe Claſſes the Pupils will be taught an elegant modern ſtyle of Penmanſhip, with the elements of Arithmetic and Algebra, and an extenſive application of them to mercantile and other important calculations.—The charge per quarter, will be 10 s. 6 d.——GEOGRAPHY and BOOK-KEEPING, at One Guinea the courſe.

Mr SCOTT continues his ENGLISH CLASSES and PRIVATE TEACHING at other hours, as formerly.

N. B. A few YOUNG GENTLEMEN will be received as boarders, at Forty Guineas per annum, including all the above-mentioned branches of education.

APPLES.

JUST now arrived from Feverſham in Kent, a Cargo of very fine ENGLISH APPLES, of various kinds, both for the table and baking. To be ſold in a loft, foot of Quality Street, Leith.

A GALLOWAY FOR SALE,

At Mr SMITH's Stables under the Bridge.

A Very Handſome BAY GALLOWAY, riſing ſix years old, fourteen hands high, thoroughly broke.—For further particulars enquire at Mr Smith.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

THE Michaelmas Head Court of the Barons and Freeholders of the County of Lanark is to be held within the County-hall of Lanark, on Tueſday the 4th day of October next; and a claim of reſtriction is lodged for Colonel John Hamilton of Dalzell.

JAS. CUNISON Clerk.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, oppoſite Chapel of Eaſe, Croſſcauſeway, Edinburgh, has juſt now got to hand, a very large aſſortment of GREEN and BOHEA TEAS, from the laſt ſale from the India-houſe, London; and likewiſe, a few cheſts of very fine high-flavoured GOTTENBURGH TEA, which he ſells at the moſt reaſonable rates, as he has it in his power to purchaſe upon equal terms with any in Scotland.

N. B. Commiſſions pointedly anſwered.

THE EDINBURGH and GLASGOW FLY

DILIGENCE, which carry only three inſide paſſengers, and have for ſome time paſt ſet off at eleven o'clock beforenoon, will, on Monday next, ſet out at nine o'clock in the morning preciſely, and continue ſo every lawful day, from Mrs Warden's ſtabler, Grafsmarket, Edinburgh, and Mr Buchanan's, at the Saracen's Head Inn, Glaſgow.

Thoſe who are pleaſed to favour this Fly may be accommodate with the carriage being ſent to their lodgings within the city or ſuburbs, at an early or later hour, provided they take out the whole ſeats.

Not to be repeated.

ALL perſons to whom Archibald Telfer, late Lieutenant in the South Fencibles, or Mrs Telfer his wife were, indebted at the time of their death, are entreated to give in, without delay, an exact ſtate of the debts due to them, to William Gordon, at Mr Mitchelſon's in Carrubber's cloſe, Edinburgh. This not to be repeated.

CERTIFICATION.

Martinmas and Feuer in 1 hundred [illegible]

THAT the Truſtees appointed by the ſaid defunct having ſold his whole heritable and moveable ſubjects, and will be poſſeſſed of the whole funds in money by Martinmas firſt; they hereby *require* the whole of his Creditors, betwixt and that term, to lodge with George Mackerracher, farmer at Ward of Goodie, one of the truſtees, their claims and vouchers of debt, with affidavits thereon. Certifying thoſe who neglect ſo to do, that they will be cut out of any ſhare, and the funds divided amongſt the Creditors complying herewith. Not to be repeated.

FARMS IN FORFARSHIRE.

TO be Let, thoſe FARMS on the Eſtate of BOISACK, now out of leaſe, in ſuch lots and for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed upon. For particulars apply to James Lindſay Carnegie the proprietor at Kinblethmont.

FARMS TO LET.

To be LET for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at the term of Whitſunday 1786,

THE following FARMS belonging to John Borthwick, Eſq; of Crookſtoun, lying in the county of Edinburgh, viz.

		Preſent yearly rent, excluſive of caſualties.
Caſtleferry, in the pariſh of Stow,	- -	L. 100 0 0
Nettleſtette and Caickmuirhill, pariſhes of Stow and Borthwick,	- - - -	80 0 0
Clints, pariſh of Borthwick,	- - -	66 13 4
Kirklandhill,	pariſh of Harriot,	35 0 0
Ladyſide,		85 0 0
Garvald,		76 0 0

Propoſals in writing may be addreſſed to Mr Borthwick the proprietor, at Crookſtoun, or William Riddell writer to the ſignet; and ſuch as are not excepted of will be kept ſecret if deſired. Mr Borthwick's ſervants at Crookſtoun will the farms.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 23d November, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The ſeveral SHOPS and DWELLING-HOUSES, lying at the foot of the Fiſhmarket Cloſe, and foot of Beſs Wynd, Edinburgh, which belonged to Robert Cuming, ſon of the deceaſed Deacon Robert Cuming fleſher in Edinburgh.

Theſe ſubjects will be expoſed in ſeparate lots, as the ſame ſhall be diſtinguiſhed in a future advertiſement. They hold burgage, and are inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office on the old plan, and the premium paid up.

The articles of roup, and inventory of the title-deeds, will be ſeen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of ſeſſion, and copies thereof in the hands of James Laidlaw, clerk to the ſignet. The premiſſes will be ſhown by Mr William Michie, merchant in Edinburgh, factor thereon.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21ſt day of October 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The PAPER-MILL of Springfield, which belonged to the deceaſed ROBERT FLEMING,

ſituated upon the water of Eſk, about ſix miles ſouth of Edinburgh, with the whole Machinery and manufacturing Utenſils thereof, and about Eight Acres of Ground belonging thereto, with the Houſes, &c. built thereon, and the Rag Warehouſe belonging to the ſaid Mill in the Kirkhengh, Edinburgh.

AS ALSO,

The whole RAGS, PAPER, and other STOCK, manufactured and unmanufactured, both at the mill, and in the rag and paper warehouſes in Edinburgh, that ſhall be on hand upon the ſaid day of the ſale.

The premiſes will be ſhown by David Grieve, overſeer at the mill; and the title-deeds and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of Francis Strachan, writer to the ſignet, who will inform of any further particulars wanted to be known.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Sept.* 20.

Hague, September 16.

HIS Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, after having aſſiſted at the Aſſembly of the States General the day before yeſterday, announced his intended journey to Breda, for which place he is ſince ſet out: And yeſterday morning her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange, with the young Princes and Princeſs, ſet out for Frieſland.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *Sept.* 20.

Capt. Spence, of the Monmouth, arrived off the Iſle of Wight from Jamaica; on the 28th ult. ſpoke the Trio, Goodwin, off the Collerades, all well; on the 21ſt ditto ſpoke the Sophia, Bailly, Swann, from Jamaica to London, in ſoundings to the eaſtward of Cape Hatteras, going into Virginia to repair ſome damages he received by being on ſhore on Cape Florida; alſo in lat. 32—28. N. long. 62. W. ſpoke the Little Williams, Kemp, from London to Rhode Iſland, all well.

Capt. Muirhead, of the Britannia, arrived at Dover from Jamaica; the 7th inſt. lat. 49. long. 79. ſpoke the Amity, Spence, from Jamaica to London; alſo ſpoke the Æolus, Dun[illegible], from ditto to Glaſgow, all well.

Capt. Sayes, of the Ann Georgiana, arrived at Dover from St Kitts; on the 28th ult. in lat. 38 N. long. 45. 30. W. fell in with the Caſtle Douglas, ———, from London to Charleſtown, under jury foremaſt, and maintopmaſt, being carried away by a violent gale the 26th; Captain and crew all well.

Capt. Thompſon, of the Hornet, arrived at Briſtol from Jamaica; the 14th ult. lat. 30.—13. N. long. 78—40 W. ſpoke the Three Cranes, Brown, from Kingſton for Boſton, all well; and the 16th inſt. ſpoke the Diligence, Hay, from Kingſton for London, in lat. 42—42 N. long. 32. W.

The Janet, Wyet, for Halifax, is returned to Graveſend from Ramſgate, having got damage in the late gale.

Elſinore 30th. The Alexander, Meake, from Hull for the Baltic, foundered on the coaſt of Norway a few days ago; Captain Robert Birch, of the Proſpect, brought three of the crew to this place; the Captain and the reſt got on board the Ottrington, Park, not yet arrived. A large ſhip is on ſhore to the northward of Shaw Reefe, ſuppoſed to be the Neptune, of Hull, Capt. Hall; but the Captain, who gave this report, thought ſhe would get off, if the weather continued moderate. The Chriſtianburg, Bionſon, from Copenhagen, ſailed this morning for the Downs. We are juſt now informed that the King George the Third, was put into Gottenburg by a hard gale of wind, but without any damage.

The Berry, Timpie, from Hambourg to Breſt, ran on ſhore on the Goodwin ſands, but was got off by the Deal boats, and brought into the Downs.

From the JAMAICA GAZETTE.

Kingſton, July 23. The third regiment and part of the artillery are ſtill left at the Muſquito Shore, many of whom are in bad health, owing to the rainy ſeaſons having ſet in.

The cultivation of the indigo plant, we are informed, has lately been ſucceſsfully experienced in the pariſh of St Mary, and that under proper encouragement a ſufficient quantity of this coſtly dye might be produced to anſwer the Britiſh conſumption, without having recourſe either to the Spaniards, French, or Carolinians.

Kingſton, July 27. We learn from an American gentleman, who lately arrived from New York, (where he reſided, but is now going to ſettle in Nova Scotia) that the diſtreſſes of many perſons at that place, and other parts of the United States, are ſo great, that they can no longer ſubſiſt, but are actually preparing to leave their native land, and ſeek refuge under the Government which not long ſince they ſtruggled to get rid of.

The Americans have lately extended their Guinea-trade to Gambia, a Britiſh ſettlement, where there is no fort; the Negro ſlaves from thence are a dull untractable ſpecies of beings, and rarely brought to the Weſt India iſlands, not being adapted to the market.

[illegible] Quay, which was entirely ruinated by the Spaniards during the late war, is now reſettling very faſt; and we are informed that ſeveral perſons of this town, who formerly reſided there, are ſhortly going down, intending again to become ſettlers.

The iſland of Grenada is in ſo improving a ſtate as to bid fair in a few years to be one of our moſt valuable Weſt-India poſſeſſions; the French merchants ſtill complain of the loſs of it.

Kingſton, Aug. 3. New England is denied by nature any ſtaple commodity, and being a member of that confederacy which has lately aſſumed a place among the nations of the earth, is deprived of almoſt every commercial privilege ſhe enjoyed when her veſſels could diſplay the Britiſh flag. Her people are numerous, they are poor, they are enterpriſing, and now they are unemployed. Theſe are circumſtances which ambitious artful men will probably avail themſelves of. One irreſiſtible argument with the majority of the people, in favour of any enterpriſe, is, their ſituation cannot in any event be worſe than what it actually now is. Theſe premiſſes ſeem to warrant a concluſion, that whether the ſouthern States are or are not again to be the dupes of New England policy, ſtill ſome revolution in the American ſyſtem is not very remote.

A correſpondant avers, that there is not one of our Weſt-India iſlands, but to which American veſſels find admiſſion at this day, by the Commanders having previouſly procured Britiſh regiſters, and in which artifice it is notorious they glory.

Kingſton, Aug. 6. We learn from Portland, that a number of new ſettlers in that pariſh are making rapid progreſs in the cultivation of indigo, particularly on the banks of the river Grande, where ſeveral plantations of conſiderable extent are now in a flouriſhing ſtate; both the land and ſeaſons in that neighbourhood being now favourable to the growth of that valuable plant, muſt neceſſarily induce many refugee Loyaliſts from America to pitch their tents there, and which will furniſh the pleaſing proſpect of this infant pariſh becoming in a few years one of the moſt opulent in the iſland.

A correſpondent, recently from Canada, aſſures us, that an almoſt total exemption from taxes allures to that extenſive region, crowds of ſettlers from the new States of America, ſmarting under impoſitions, ten times more ſevere than thoſe which, at the expence of a civil war, they ſought to avoid.

Baltimore, May 10. On Saturday laſt one Pepple, of Frederick County, with his wife and four young children, the eldeſt but nine years of age, was at his mother's houſe, eight miles from Tauney-Town, when this unhappy man, frightened (as is ſuppoſed) by the ſpectre poverty, murdered all of them with an axe, and then cut his own throat, to put an end to a wretched exiſtence. He is committed to priſon, but not expected to live until ſentence can be paſſed againſt him for a barbarous crime.

From the London Papers, Sept. 20.

Conſtantinople, Aug. 8. For ſome weeks paſt the weather has been uncommonly hot, and for ſome nights ſo exceſſively ſo, that many people could not ſtay in their houſes, and paſſed the night in the ſtreet. The conſequence of ſuch ſultry weather is, that not only the plague has broke out again, but fevers and other malignant diſorders are very rife; the Patriarch of the Schiſmatick Greeks was carried off by one, and the Mufti is dangerouſly ill of the ſame ſort of fever; and as he always drank a vaſt quantity of coffee, his blood is moſt likely very much heated. The Grand Signior continues in health, and ſcarce a day paſſes but he goes to view the warlike preparations going forward here, and his Highneſs is particularly fond of ſeeing the works carrying on under the direction of ſome French engineers to build ſome new citadels at the mouth of the Black Sea.

Vienna, Aug. 26. A houſe in the ſuburb of Razenſtadel, which was damaged by the late inundation, fell down a few days ſince, and 40 of its inhabitants were buried in the ruins.

LONDON, *Sept.* 20.

Yeſterday afternoon, ſome diſpatches were received at the Secretary of State's Office, from Barbadoes, brought over in the Hubbert, Captain Stane, which is arrived in the Downs: They are dated the 1ſt of Auguſt, at which time every thing was quiet; ſeveral ſhips with lumber and fuel were arrived there, and the weather continues remarkably fine.

The Queen Charlotte packet, which arrived on Saturday from Jamaica, brings advice, that a number of ſhips bound from that iſland to Europe, and which were to have ſailed before the 1ſt of Auguſt, in order to ſave the double inſurance, had been prevented from getting out of port by a heavy and continued gale of wind, for ſome days previous to that period; but moſt of them had afterwards ſailed between the 4th and 8th of Auguſt, and as the packet had very favourable weather, thoſe ſhips may be expected ſoon.

By the ſame conveyance we learn, that the Americans import prodigious quantities of lumber and proviſions both into the French and Spaniſh Iſlands, and that they are much better received by the latter than they were ſome months back, when ſeveral American veſſels were ſeized by the Spaniards at the Iſland of Cuba, and condemned as illicit traders.

The William and Henry, Captain Coleman, from Cork to Liſbon, was loſt the 6th inſtant, and four of the crew drowned.

The Diechtucken, a Dutch frigate of 25 guns, was loſt in the Zuyder Sea in the late violent ſtorm on the 6th, and near 150 perſons periſhed by the ſhip's foundering at her anchors.

Prince William Henry will make ſeveral cruizes before he is entered on the liſt of Admirals, as it is generally the means of removing them from immediate ſervice to tranſlate them to the upper liſt ſo early.

Orders are given for four more new three-deckers to be laid down as ſoon as there are vacancies in the King's yards, in order to keep pace with the French, who are building a number of capital ſhips at all their dock-yards.

An order is ſent from the Amiralty to Portſmouth, for the Grampus man of war to proceed directly to the coaſt of Africa; 400 ſoldiers are to embark for the Britiſh ſettlements, ſome of which are artillery.

The Biſhop of Oſnabruck is certainly to marry the Princeſs Charlotta Eliſabeth Chriſtiana, grand neice to his Pruſſian Majeſty; a matrimonial negociation has been for ſome time going on with the approbation of the courts of London and Berlin. The Princeſs is only a few months younger than the Biſhop.

The King of Pruſſia, from his former military merits, has been ſtiled the *Achilles* of Germany; but from his late ſagacious conduct in the Cabinet, the talents he has exerted for the [illegible] of his ſubjects, and the improvement of his territories, he may with great propriety be denominated the *Ulyſſes* of Europe.

The eighth regiment of foot arrived from America, and marched into Wincheſter from Portſmouth, on the 17th inſt. after being abroad more than ſeventeen years.

Two Eaſt India ſhips have lately been fitted out in the river Thames, for the Americans. It is not believed that they were altogether owned in America; on the contrary, it is ſaid, that ſome in London have choſen to open a trade to the Eaſt Indies, under the American flag, as other ports have under the Imperial flag. One of theſe ſhips was for Bengal, the other for China.

Mr Orde, in his famous bill, introduced words with reſpect to the application of the ſurpluſſes of the heriditary revenue, which tended totally to alter the original arrangement, and in doing which he was not ſupported by the reſolutions as they paſſed here. The ſurplus was to be applied to the navy—but only in the laſt poſſible emergency—for it was firſt to be applied to prevent invaſion, and to ſuppreſs rebellion, inſurrections, riots, &c. in Ireland. This materially changes the condition. A riot at leaſt would be eaſily provided to draw off the ſurplus, and we ſhould have given our commerce for nothing.

We hear from America, that their utmoſt endeavours have proved ineffectual to induce the French to ſuffer them to import their commodities into their Weſt India iſlands. Their complaints againſt England have therefore loſt more than one half of their energy, ſince if their good and great ally will not ſuffer them to become the carriers between France and her colonies, we, who undoubtedly have not the ſame ties, ought not to encourage them.

Tranſlation of the Anſwer delivered by the Marquis of Caermarthen to Count Luſi, in conſequence of the communication made by the Court of Berlin, reſpecting the German league, inſerted in our laſt.

"The King has received with pleaſure the communication which Count Luſi has made, by order of his Pruſſian Majeſty, to Lord Caermarthen, of the ſentiments of his ſaid Majeſty reſpecting the treaty ſigned at Berlin the 23d of July, in the concluding of which the King himſelf, in his Electoral capacity, was pleaſed to concur.

"The lively intereſt which his Pruſſian Majeſty never ceaſes to take for the maintenance of the Germanic conſtitution, and the preſervation of the rights of every member of the empire, cannot but deſerve the greateſt praiſe from thoſe powers who are true friends to the proſperity and well-being of that reſpectable confederation; and at the ſame time that the Court of London is eager to render this juſtice to the patriotic views of his Pruſſian Majeſty, it flatters itſelf that the meaſures of precaution which the three Electoral Courts have thought proper to take, may never become neceſſary, by an attack, either direct or indirect, upon the acknowledged rights of the Germanic body; but that, for the future, the moſt ſolid harmony, may be re-eſtabliſhed, and the moſt ſincere confidence for ever ſubſiſt between the auguſt Chief and the illuſtrious members of the empire.

"*St James's, September* 6. 1785."

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Sept. 18.

"Admiral Montagu remains at Spithead with nine men of war. The Prince has received his commiſſion for the Hulc frigate, and goes as we underſtand to the Mediterranean—Commodore Gower continuing with him. The Truſty, of 50 guns, remains under orders for Gibraltar.—There is a report that Commodore Coſby will not go to that ſtation."

PRICE of STOCKS, SEPT. 21.

Bank Stock, ſhut, 123 op.	Short Ann. 1778, 22¾.
5 per cent. Ann. 95 a 94¾ a 95 a 94¾.	3 per cent. Old Ann. 84¾ a ¾ a ¾
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 ſhut.	India Bonds unpaid, 19 pren.
3 per cent. con. 59¾ a 59 a ¾ a 59.	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 17 s. a 18 s. 6 d.
Long Ann. 18¾.	

WIND AT DEAL, SEPT. 19. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 20.

"A very extraordinary fluctuation has taken place in the ſtocks for theſe ſeveral days paſt, owing to a report, that hoſtilities have actually been commenced between the Emperor and the States General, on the part of his Imperial Majeſty. But on enquiry it appears, that the Emperor has not yet proceeded to ſuch extremities, and that the report was raiſed and circulated for the purpoſes of the Alley. It is, however, more than probable, that a continental war will take place, and that almoſt all Europe will ultimately be involved in it, and be made to partake of the calamities it will naturally produce.

"The Adminiſtration anxiouſly wait the arrival of every expreſs that can tend to give any information or intelligence on the ſubject, conſcious that, ſhould a war break out, it would inevitably precipitate their retreat from office.

"The Public have been amuſed with the capture of Dr Franklin, who was reported to have been taken by an Algerine corſair, in his way to America; but there is every reaſon to believe, that there is no foundation for it, no authentic account having been received.

"The Miniſter appears to have been very roughly treated in his way to Brighthelmſtone, when the indignation of the populace, on account of his odious ſhop-tax, was ſo ſtrongly, and ſo generally expreſſed, as to make as expeditious a retreat a pair of horſes could poſſibly effect, highly neceſſary. Notwithſtanding which, the miniſter found it impracticable to make his eſcape, without having received a ſevere blow on his head with a ſtone thrown into his carriage.

"The next Newmarket meeting is expected to be the most crowded of any ever ſeen, on account of the grand match to be run there, between his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales and the Duke de Chartres, for *ten thouſand Guineas*, play or pay! This match is expected to be run for about the middle of October; and more than thirty thouſand pounds, bye bets, are ſaid to have been already laid on it.

"The anniverſary of the King's coronation is to be obſerved on Thurſday with a more than uſual ſtate and ſplendor, the neceſſary orders for which are given to the proper offices at St James's.

"The converſation of the public is at preſent wholly engroſſed by the late extraordinary affair of the *Brighton Tailor*, about whom the town ſeems pretty nearly equally divided; one half viewing it in the moſt ſhocking point of view, and the other half conſidering it as a moſt extraordinary feat of manhood, to which no oppoſition was given on the part of the young Lady. Thoſe who conſider it ſeriouſly, are far from thinking the poor tailor's life in any danger; and whether there was any cruelty in the matter, is as people may think. There is not one of the trade but would be glad to be in his place, and ſo very famous has it made them in the world for gallantry, that no lady can now walk out after duſk, without being told, either "to take care of the *Brighton Tailors*" or "that the *Brighton Tailors* are out!" Nay, ſo proud is the trade with the mighty proweſs of this brother knight of the thimble, that a likely young fellow has actually cauſed a board to be put over the door of his houſe, on which he has [illegible] painted "Thomas Sergold, Taylor and *Habit-Maker*, from "*Brighton*."

On Thurſday the 22d current, was married here, Mr Archibald Gibſon, writer to the ſignet, to Miſs Grace Hogg, daughter of the deceaſed Mr Thomas Hogg, merchant in Edinburgh.

On the 22d inſtant, was married here, Alexander Campbell, Eſq; of Barcaldine, to Miſs Mary Campbell, daughter of the late Mr Campbell, Caſhier of the Royal Bank of Scotland.

Thurſday, being the anniverſary of his Majeſty's Coronation, the great guns were fired from the Caſtle, and the ſame was obſerved as a holiday at the banks and public offices.

Thurſday, Mr Orlando Hart was unanimouſly choſen Deacon Convener of the Trades.

By accounts from Memel this day, we hear, that the Chriſtian of Aberdeen, John Mackenzie maſter, lying at the Ballaſt Key of Memel, on the night of the 31ſt ult. unluckily took fire, and was burnt down ſo far as the mainmaſt, and as low as the wales; but by the timely aſſiſtance given Captain Mackenzie, in cutting away the maſts, the ſails, rigging, &c. were ſaved, although the cables, which lay in the round-houſe, were entirely conſumed. The veſſel was next day towed from the Ballaſt Wharf to the Creek, where ſhe now remains.

It is with pleaſure we inform the public, by authority of the Preſbytery of Selkirk, that upon the 31ſt of Auguſt laſt, the Preſbytery, after having read and conſidered the whole proceſs in the proceſs againſt Mr Maclagan miniſter of Melroſe, unanimouſly found the libel falſe and calumnious; aſſoilzied him from every article of the charge contained in it; declared the libellers ſlanderers; and reſolved to proceed againſt them accordingly. It would ſeem the proſecutors conſidered the above ſentence as unavoidable, as they for ſome time deſerted the cauſe, and have taken no appeal.——We hear that Mr Maclagan, anxious for the re-eſtabliſhment of his character, intends ſpeedily to publiſh a ſhort account of the whole proceſs with remarks.

Mr Lunardi's Balloon is arrived, and is at preſent in the Parliament-houſe.

A gentleman, who has been an excurſion through Selkirkſhire inform us, the farmers there give a moſt flattering account of the crops, as being equal to any they ever had, and moſt all got in.

Wedneſday morning, eight horſe load of tobacco were ſeized at Rutherglen by an officer of Exciſe, aſſiſted by a party of ſoldiers.

On Thurſday evening, ſome military gentlemen having got themſelves intoxicated, ſallied out from the Saracen's head in Glaſgow, and inſulted all they met, which ſo irritated many of the inhabitants, that a ſcuffle enſued. One of them was carried before the ſitting Magiſtrate, and being followed by others who groſsly inſulted him during the courſe of examination.—He was obliged to find bail for his appearance.

On Friday last a farmer near Castlemilk, observing his cattle going astray, went in quest of a young girl who had been employed to look after them; he found her in the field asleep, and, as a punishment, repeatedly plunged her into a rivulet which ran hard by. This treatment threw the poor girl into convulsive fits, and soon put an end to her life. This *humane* master was on Saturday incarcerated in Rutherglen tolbooth.

Last week David Steven, and others, again attempted to liberate themselves from the prison of Glasgow, by sawing the iron bars of the window, which they were within a night of accomplishing.——It seems, since the last attempt, it has been the order of the Magistrtes, that the jailor and a smith every day inspect the windows of the prison; and in one of their surveys they found the bars nearly cut through.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Sept. 22.

"The river Clyde has been swelled considerably these some days past, by the great rains that have fallen. On Monday, some victual was brought down by the stream; and on Tuesday afternoon, as a number of children were employed in catching the brush-wood floating on the river, one of them, a boy of about five or six years of age, fell off the breast, a little above the slaughter-house, and was drowned.

"On Tuesday last, a duel was fought between Lieutenant W. of the 63d, and Lieutenant M. of the 27th regiment, when, after exchanging shots, the business was prevented from proceeding any further, by the interposition of their seconds, when the matter was honourably and amicably settled."

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Sept. 20.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here yesterday by the Right Honourable Lords Gardenston and Braxfield, and proceeded to the trial of John Donald, or Macdonald, *alias* Alexander Glen, *alias* Macraw, (a vagrant) accused of the crime of wilful fire-raising, by setting fire to the houses and stack-yards of two different farmers, whereby the same were consumed. The Jury, all in one voice, brought him in guilty of one of the acts of fire-raising libelled; but found the other parts of the libel not proven; and he was this day sentenced to be hanged upon the 4th November next. There was no other business to come before the Court, which was adjourned till to morrow, and then proceed to Inverness."

Extract of a letter from Stirling, Sept. 22.

"Yesterday, the Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here by the Right Honourable the Lord Hailes.

"William Heugh, change-keeper in Falkirk, and James Young, sieve or riddle-maker in Airdrie, accused of forging a receipt of 23 l. 13 s. Sterling, and founding on it in a process before the Sheriff. Sentence of fugitation was pronounced against them for not appearing.

"David Hutton, late soldier in the 95th regiment, indicted for stealing a few shirts from a washing-green in the neighbourhood of Alloa, was, upon his own petition, and the consent of his Majesty's Advocate depute, banished Scotland for life.

"There being no other business to come before the Court, they will proceed for Inverary on Friday next."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Sept. 17.

"Thursday, the Honourable Welbore Agar, a knight of the shire for the county of Kilkenny, was sworn into office as Clerk of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of this kingdom, in the room of the late Lord Sackville. The bringing home this lucrative employment to a resident, must give a sensible pleasure to every Irishman who has so long lamented the number of places and pensions enjoyed by absentees.

"Our new Clerk of the Council, the Hon. Welbore Agar, is son to Lord Clifden, and nephew to the Archbishop of Cashel. The place is estimated at 1200 l. a-year, besides perquisites.

"The late heavy gales of wind, that have done such mischief in the British Channel, and on the western coasts of France, we are happy to find, comparatively speaking, have been harmless in our Channel, and in some respect had a pleasing effect, having driven an amazing quantity of flat and round fish upon this coast."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

PERMIT me, through the channel of your paper, in the name of the inhabitants of this *Good Town*, to ask our *Rulers* the meaning of all this violent laceration of the High Street?—Is it that the houses are not high enough already? Or is it that they will show more magnificently when viewed from a *hollow*, than with that elegant swell of the street which certainly contributes to the general idea of grandeur in the whole? Or is it that the Town-council are determined to enforce sobriety, by making such an *improvement*, that all drunken persons shall break their necks by tumbling off the pavement *down* into the street? Or, do they apprehend the street to be so *excellently* lighted, that the limbs of even sober citizens may not be in danger from this strange *Pit-fall*? Or is it that they are making experiments in *sinking* as well as *raising* improvements? Or is it that they are making their *approaches* against the Luckenbooths; and since they cannot remove that *eye-sore* by *purchase*, they are determined to reduce it by *sap*? If none of these questions take in any of the views of our improvers, I confess myself totally at a loss to discover their reasons of procedure. I am too shallow an improver to go so *deep* into reasons of Council. One thing I am sure of, there must be some other design than simply to level the street; for nothing else was necessary, in that case, but to reduce the middle to the height of the sides of it. Perhaps the publication of the above queries may procure me, as well as many more equally ignorant with myself, some insight into this business. I am, Sir, your most humble servant, JOHN ASK'EM.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

I HAVE read, with great satisfaction, the opinion of Counsellor Lofft upon the clause in the articles of Union, respecting the constitution of the Court of Session, and of the propriety of the scheme that is now going on, and already introduced into the House of Commons, for reducing the number of Judges from fifteen to nine.

If ever there could be a doubt with respect to the import of that clause, which declares, that the Court of Session shall remain as now constituted, with the same authority and privileges, in all time coming, subject to regulations, Mr Lofft has set the matter in so clear a light, that I think it is impossible, by fair construction, to wrest plain words to so perverse a meaning, as, under the word *regulation*, to break down the fundamental constitution of the supreme Court of Session, by reducing the number of its Judges.

The constituting of fifteen Judges in this Court was to supply the want of trying civil causes by Jury as in England. The fifteen Lords of Session are to be considered as the Grand Jury of the nation. Why this Jury should be reduced to a smaller number, I never yet have heard a solid reason, either in point of utility or expediency.

It is said, that the present salaries of our Judges are too small to support their rank and dignity. I must own I differ from those who imagine, that the character or dignity of a Judge is to be estimated by the number of dishes he has on his table, or servants that wear his livery. Judges, like other men, will only be respected by their manners.

But, allowing their salaries to be too small, and below those of the Judges in England, is there no way of procuring an augmentation but by knocking down six of their present number, that the surviving nine may enjoy their salaries?

We pay our share of taxes and public burdens in support of the state. Have we not, then, a right to demand that our Judges shall have adequate salaries? Why proceed in so pitiful, cringing, and begging a way! so degrading of the honour of a nation never subjected by conquest, as our neighbouring island was, but independent in its laws and government, and now united, by solemn treaty, upon terms of equality with England, and having equal right that our Judges shall be suitably provided, according to their rank and dignity, as in England? When such a demand shall properly be made, he will be a bold statesman who shall venture to tell us, that we have no such right: And the Scotchman who shall acquiesce in such refusal, were unworthy of a seat in the British Parliament. But I trust this will never be the case. We are not come so low. To return to this plan of reduction:

The forms of the Court of Session, say the authors of the plan, are bad, tedious, and dilatory. Agreed. But will reducing the number of Judges expedite business? This is very improbable at least. By the articles of Union, the present form of process may be altered. But let us see the plan. Don't, under pretext of *reform*, break down and *demolish* the building to its foundation! The plan of diminution, in the words of Mr Lofft, "is a positive, clear, and alarming infraction of the treaty of Union; a treaty which ought to be "more sacred than any compact between independent states." And what the consequence of so perilous an infraction of the treaty of Union may be, no man can foresee.

How far this country were gainers by this treaty I shall not expatiate upon. In one article, we surely have no reason to complain; I mean in the rule of proportioning our share of the land-tax. We often hear of the indulgence we met with in that article; and we often are threatened with an attempt to equalize this tax. What security, I ask, have we against such attempt? The best security, to be sure, that we can have—the treaty of Union between the two kingdoms. If we shall be the first to infringe this treaty, by this plan of reduction, that security is gone. We have unhinged this sacred treaty, by altering fundamentally the original constitution of our supreme Court of Session, by striking off one-third of its constitutional Judges.

That such is the intended scheme is most certain. By the death of Lord Kennet, his vacant seat remains yet unfilled up, and, it is said, is to remain so. The motion for leave to bring in a bill on this plan has already been made, and assented to by the House of Commons.

That this scheme was not a concerted national measure, we know for certain. Few in Scotland, nay, it is said, not half a dozen of the Scotch members of Parliament, were consulted, or heard of this matter, until a few days before the motion was made in the House of Commons. Luckily it stands at present suspended in its career.

We have lately heard, that the scheme has at last been graciously communicated to the Faculty of Advocates. But have no others a right to be consulted in an affair of such magnitude, of such national importance, wherein the patrimonial interest of every individual is concerned? Above all, Has the landed interest no right to be consulted in this matter, wherein, probably, they may be the first who shall feel the weight of so perilous, so bold an innovation?

The supineness of the public, while a national concern, the scheme of a few individuals, is clandestinely introduced, and attempted to be carried through, is truly astonishing!

Shall the gentleman, who, with such generous zeal, has stood forth in defence of our national palladium, meet with no support? I trust this will not be the case.

The General Meeting of the London Gentlemen is now at hand. On the 4th of October I hope this matter will be brought before the several counties, and that copies of the bill will be insisted to be laid before them, so as, after mature consideration, the sense of the nation may be collected, and general measures adopted, before we have a public law twisted about us, which, in its consequence, may affect the rights of every individual, and for certain must fall with weight upon every landholder in Scotland.—I am, Sir, your's, &c.

D. F.

THE TRIFLER, No. III. *will appear in our next.*

The following *errata* occurred in our last, through the hurry of publication: In Q. E. D.'s letter, par. 13. line 10. for coachmaker, read *candlemaker*.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Sept. 7. George of Borrowstounness, Gardner, from Leith, for Memel.
8. Elizabeth of Kirkealdy, Beveridge, from Middleburgh, for ditto.
10. Garland of Anstruther, Hutson, from Konnisberg, for Dundee, with yarn.
—— Polly of Kinghorn, Sibbald, from Dantzick, for Leith, sundries.
Hope of Kirkcaldy, Bell, from Hamburgh, for Memel, ballast.
Katharine of and from Dundee, Sheppard, for St Petersburgh.
Fame of and from ditto, Nish, for ditto, in ballast.
Friendship of and from Anstruther, Young, for ditto, in ditto.
David of and from Leith, Bridges, for St Petersburgh, with guns.
Duke of Athole of Borrowstounness, Hart, from Greenock, for Dantzick, in ballast.
Peggy of and from Kirkcaldy, Bett, for Copenhagen, with coals.
Betsey and Susan of and from Arbroath, Rob, for Riga, ballast.
Aid of Leith, Thomson, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.
Robert of Irving, Ross, from ditto, for Irvine, with ditto.
Neptune of ditto, Walker, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.
Concord of Ayr, Goldie, from ditto, for Ayr, with ditto.
Integrity of Glasgow, Wilkie, from ditto, for Glasgow, ditto.
Duchess of Hamilton of Leith, Brodie, from Dantzick, for Cadiz, with wheat.
Nancy of Limekills, Bonner, from Weyburgh, for Grangemouth, with deals.
Scotstarvet of Crail, Chiene, from Memel, for Leith, timber.
Jupiter of Stranraer, Murray, from ditto, for Stranraer, ditto.
Hope of Dundee, Patrick, from St Petersburgh, for Dundee, with flax, &c.
Norfolk of Newcastle, Hewitt, from ditto, for Glasgow, sundries.
Ketty and Peggie of Leith, Skirving, from St Petersburgh, for Leith, with ditto.

ELSINORE, Sept. 10. Wind E. S. E. WALTER WOOD.

P. S. The Betsey and Brothers, Wishart, and Diligence, Scotland, passed the Sound for St Petersburgh on the 7th instant.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Sept. 19. Isabella, Johns, from Milford, with timber; Elliot, Ward, from Liverpool, with goods; Ocean, Burr, from Jamaica, with sugar and rum; Ruby, Ramsay, from ditto, with ditto; Nancy, Robertson, from North Carolina, with goods.—20. Nancy, Kelso, from Virginia, with tobacco; a Buss from the herring fishing.

SAILED, Sept. 19. Ann, Jamieson, for Cork and Jamaica, with goods.—20. Lucia, Hunter, for Philadelphia, with ditto; Susannah, Cameron, for Charlestown, with ditto; Favourite, Beaton, for Virginia, with ditto; Elisabeth, Brown, for Cork, with ditto.—21. Jackie, Harvie, for Rotterdam, with tobacco.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Sept. 23. Peggie and Isabella, Houlson, from Christiansound, with tar and deals; Scotstarvet, Cheyne, from Memel, with logs; Betty, Carden, from Isle of Sky, with kelp; Nelly and Ann, Henderson, from Kandals, with slates; Elizabeth and Ann, Reay, Dom Muldo, with tar, &c.; Bruce and Ann, Cummings, from Kheastiac, with coals and whisky; Mercury, Bar, from Long Island (in the Lewis), with kelp; Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, with goods.—24. Christian, Wilhart, from Newcastle, with ditto.—In Leith Roads, Diligence, Comb, from Archangel, ditto.

SAILED, Queen, Stow, for Honey; with wool, &c.; Mally, Brown, for Montrose, with goods.

IT is requested, that the PROPRIETORS who think that their Property is likely to be injured by the ALTERATION of the HIGH STREET, will meet on Monday first, at one o'clock afternoon, in St John's Lodge Room, in the Canongate.

SURGEONS HALL, 15th September.

IN consequence of the great extension of the City, the Surgeons of Edinburgh would take it kind, if their patients would, in all cases which may admit of it, send messages to their houses before ten o'clock in the morning, and they flatter themselves, that families will find there advantage in it, by having a more speedy attendance.

This Day is published,
BY WILLIAM CREECH,
(Price 3 s. 6 d.)

PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS,
COMPOSED BY
SAMUEL JOHNSON, LL. D.
Published from his Manuscripts by GEORGE STRAHAN, A. M.
Vicar of Islington.

The Monthly Review for last month speaks of the above publication in the following terms:

☞ Those readers who expect to find in these genuine aspirations of a devout heart, the pomp and splendor, the energy and vigour, which distinguish the moral, poetical, and critical writings of Dr Johnson, will be disappointed.—They will only see the pious Christian humbly communing with his Creator, acknowledging his infirmities, and imploring the divine mercy, in language the most unadorned, yet suitable to the circumstances of a weak, erring, but accountable creature, supplicating the favour of an infinite—all perfect Being—his God and his Judge!—Some circumstances, perhaps too trivial for the public eye, have been unsuitably given as adjuncts to the devotional exercises. But let it be remembered, that they were not written for the public, and are the more curious on that account.

Also this day is published—by WILLIAM CREECH,
1. Female Tuition, or an Address to Mothers on the Education of Daughters, price 3 s. 6 d.
2. Addresses to the Deity, by James Fordyce, D. D.
3. The History of England, from the Revolution to the death of George the Second, designed as a continuation of Mr Hume's History, in 5 vols. by T. Smollet, M. D.
4. Dr Smollet's History of England, continued to the death of George the Second, 11 vols. a new edition, with the Author's last corrections.
5. Poems and Plays, by William Hayley, Esq. in six vols.

And this day was published,
THE LOUNGER.
NUMBER XXXIV.

In the Press and speedily will be published,
In One Volume Quarto, price One Guinea in boards,
THE
OFFICE, POWERS, and JURISDICTION,
OF
His MAJESTY's JUSTICES OF PEACE;
Also his Majesty's Commissioners of Excise and Customs.
With an accurate Abstract of the Laws and Statutes relative to the Revenue of Great Britain, which fall under the cognizance of Justices of the Peace.——Likewise, an Enquiry into the duty of Officers of Excise, and remarks upon Gauging, with accurate Gauging Tables, and Tables of Weights and Measures.—Interspersed with Law Observations upon the various subjects.
BY ROBERT BOYD, L. L. D.
Subscriptions taken in by Mr John Murray bookseller, N°. 32. Fleet Street, London. By Messrs. Balfour, Creech, Gordon, Elliot, Sibbald, Dickson, Brown, and Gibb, booksellers in Edinburgh; by the author himself at his house in Paterson's Court; and by the booksellers in Glasgow, Ayr, Dumfries, Aberdeen, Perth, Dundee, Inverness, Haddington, Leith, Greenock, &c.

HOUSES AND GROUND IN CANONGATE
TO BE SOLD.

THERE will be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 27th day of September curt, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole that TENEMENT of LAND, lying in the Canongate, and on the north side thereof, a little above the Tolbooth, consisting of three stories, with a Cellar and Garret: As also, with the Bowling-green, Summer-house, and Garden, all which belonged to John Aitken, late watchmaker in Edinburgh, and pay of rent yearly 20 l. Sterling. The purchaser's entry to commence at Whitsunday next. The above tenement is capable of being greatly improved, by having a flat or perhaps two flats added to it; and the ground occupied by the bowling-green and Garden is of considerable extent, and very fit for building on.

The title-deeds and rental, may be seen in the hands of Mr Samuel Mitchelson, jun. writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE
Of a TENEMENT of HOUSES in Dumfries, and a PARK in the Burgh-Roods thereof.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of November 1785, between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon,

The SUBJECTS after mentioned, which belonged to Isobel Mackie, spouse to David Johnston, Captain-Lieutenant of his Majesty's marine forces lately in America, daughter to the deceased John Mackie writer in Dumfries, and the said Captain David Johnston for his interest.

LOT I. The TENEMENT of LAND and HOUSES, called the BLUE BELL TAVERN in Dumfries, yard, byre, stables, and other pertinents thereto belonging.

The proven rental thereof is 37 l. and the proven value, at eleven years purchase of that rent, (which is appointed to be the upset price), is 407 l.

These subjects hold burgage of the town of Dumfries, for performing the burgh services used and wont, and are conveniently situated, either to be possessed as private lodgings or as a tavern.

LOT II. A PARK or INCLOSURE of LAND in the Burgh Roods of Dumfries, in that part called Gowie's Holes, consisting of two acres or thereby.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 9 l. 3 s. 8 d. 8-12ths, and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase of that rent, (which is appointed to be the upset price, is 134 l. 9 s. 4 d.

These subjects also hold burgage of the town of Dumfries, for payment of 3 s. 4 d. Scots yearly for the first acre thereof, and performing burgage services used and wont, and are conveniently situated near the burgh of Dumfries.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, agent in the sale, or John Aiken junior, writer in Dumfries, the factor.

To be LET, and entered to at Martiamas first,

THE Manſion-houſe of CRAIGINTINNY,

which is pretty large; with thirteen Acres of Land, nine acres of which were ſown laſt ſpring with fine clover and rye-graſs; two acres to be ſown with wheat this autumn; two acres fine old paſture meadow ground; with a fine Garden of one acre, Pigeon-houſe, Stable, and Coach-houſe, &c: all lying by itſelf within the gate at the eaſt end of the village of Reſtalrig, only diſtant from the Exchange in the city of Edinburgh two miles; and being near the ſea, will ſuit for bathing.

Any who want a ſuch a place, may pleaſe apply to William Miller ſeed merchant, at his houſe, Abbey, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 28th September curt. betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands of LEITH-HEAD, comprehending the Inn and 40 acres of land ſet therewith, commonly known by the name of *Little Vantage*, lying in the pariſh of Kirknewton and county of Edinburgh.

The lands in whole conſiſt of about 260 acres, and there was lately built upon them a manſion-houſe fit to accommodate a pretty large family. They are ſituated eleven meaſured miles from Edinburgh, on the great road leading from thence to Lanark and the ſhire of Ayr.

If the lands are not ſold, the whole, except the inn and 40 acres of land, will be ſet for a year, and to be entered to at Martinmas firſt.

For further particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLING-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, within the Coffeehouſe of Stirling, upon Friday the 4th day of November next, between the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of STONNYWOOD and MACMURROCH, lying in the pariſh of Denny, and ſhire of Stirling, which lately belonged to John Johnſton of Stonnywood, and may be entered to at Martinmas next.

Theſe lands conſiſt of 40 acres of ground, partly arable, and partly meadow, all properly incloſed, beſide a proportional part of Dennymuir not yet divided; hold of a ſubject ſuperior for a trifling feu-duty; are delightfully ſituated on the river Carron, oppoſite to Herbertſhire policy, and excellently calculated for a diſtillery. They have been ſeveral years in the natural poſſeſſion of the late proprietor, who carried on the diſtillery buſineſs, and are now in excellent heart and condition. There is a manſion-houſe on the grounds and good offices, with an excellent garden, and ſeveral clumps of thriving planting well advanced, at a little diſtance from the houſe, all within a mile of the village of Denny, and the great road from Stirling to Glaſgow.

Alſo to be Sold, at ſuch ſum as ſhall be agreed upon, an yearly annuity of EIGHT POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS STERLING, during the lifetime of Katharine Galloway, ſpouſe of ſaid John Johnſton, which was ſecured by John Lamb her former huſband, and now falls under the *jus mariti* of ſaid John Johnſton.

The title-deeds and articles of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of James Wright, writer in Stirling.

LANDS AND ESTATES
In the Counties of NAIRN, ELGIN & FORRES, & ROSS,

TO BE SOLD,

I. THE Lands and Barony of CLAVA, holding feu of the Crown, and other lands in and near the town of Nairn, holding partly of the town of Nairn, and partly of Campbell of Calder, lying in the pariſhes of Ardclangh, Nairn, and Croy, and ſhire of Nairn; with the ſalmon and other fiſhings on the water of Nairn, lately belonging to James Roſe of Clava. The rent of this eſtate is 120 bolls, 2 firlots, 3 pecks, ½ lippie of meal, 127 bolls, 2 firlots and ½ lippie bear, and 351 l. 18 s. 11 d. 7-12ths Sterling of money.

II. The Lands and Eſtate of PARK FINISFIELD, Mill of Newmill, multures and ſequels of the ſame, with the teinds of ſaid lands, held blench of the Crown, lying in the pariſh of Auldearn, and ſhire of Nairn, paying 3 l 5 bolls, 2 lippies victual, half bear half meal. The meal at 9 ſtone 12 libs Amſterdam to the boll, and 36 l. 3 s. 6 d. 10-12ths Sterling of money.

III. The Lands and Eſtate of KINCORTH, EASTER BINN, and DRUMRIOCH, with the ſalmon-fiſhings thereto belonging, held feu of ſubject ſuperiors, lying in the united pariſhes of Moy and Dyke, and county of Elgin and Forres, paying 134 bolls, 3 firlots, 2 pecks of bear, or victual rent, and 187 l. 8 s. 5 d. 5-12ths Sterling of money rent and converted ſuſtens.

IV. The LANDS and TENEMENTS in and near the united burghs of Fortroſe and Roſemarkie, lately belonging to Sir George Monro of Pointsfield, and William Baillie of Roſehall, all lying in the pariſh of Roſemarkie or Fortroſe, and county of Roſs. This eſtate is partly held of the Crown, and partly of a ſubject ſuperior, and pays of yearly rent 200l. 5 s. 2 d. Sterling, and 15½ bolls of bear.

Theſe lands and eſtates are to be ſold, by public voluntary roup, at Edinburgh, ſometime in the months of December or January next; and a more particular deſcription of the lands and other ſubjects will be given, and the day of roup publiſhed by future advertiſements.

Perſons intending to purchaſe may, in the mean time, apply for information of particulars to Mr William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, or to Colquhoun Grant writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the title-deeds of the ſeveral eſtates, which are clear and unexceptionable.

Sale of Lands in the County of Aberdeen.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 7th day of October next, at four o'clock afternoon, within the houſe of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen,

The Land and Eſtate of TILLIBRAY, comprehending the Mains and manor-place thereof, with the mill of Tilleray, and whole multures belonging thereto; the Towns and Lands of Over and Nether Minnes, Crabbiedonach, the mill of Minnes, North and Middle Auchloun, and haill pendicles of the ſaid lands, with the ſuperiority of the lands of Tillieve, all lying within the pariſh of Foveran, and ſheriffdom of Aberdeen, being of preſent yearly free rent, including the farm in the proprietor's poſſeſſion, 384 l. 16 s. 6½d. and converting 103 bolls, 3 firlots, 1½ pecks of meal, and 7 bolls, 3 firlots, 3-4ths peck of bear, at 10 s. per boll; but upon which rent there is an addition takes place in a few years, by the preſent ſtanding tacks, of 5 l. 10 s. Sterling.

This eſtate lies within eight miles of Aberdeen, and extends to within two miles of the Newburgh, a ſea port, where lime, coals, &c. can be had on eaſy terms, and to which there is a direct road; and the lands are extenſive, and pleaſantly ſituated. There is upon the eſtate a good Houſe, offices, and extenſive gardens, and all the fields upon the proprietor's farm are beautifully expoſed, with a gentle ſlope to the ſouth.

This farm is completely incloſed, and the belts of planting and hedges are in high order and very thriving, and moſt of the ſtone-fences are uncommonly ſubſtantial. There is alſo a clay marl pit on this farm, and a great appearance of finding lime upon theſe lands. There is alſo a large quantity of full-grown foreſt trees upon the eſtate, which are very valuable, and add greatly to the beauty of the place; and there are beſides, 60 acres of planting, 20 of which conſiſting of firs, interſperſed with aſh, elm, oak, &c. were planted 27 years ago, and are far advanced and very thriving, and muſt be ſoon very valuable in a country where wood is much wanted. The firs are at preſent fit for country uſes, and the plantations would be improved if many thouſands of them were preſently ſold. The moſs is in the centre of the eſtate, and the peats are of the beſt quality, and the whole lands are remarkably well watered. They have alſo a right of commonty on the hill of Faichſide, which is very good paſture; and they entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of parliament.

The houſe and plantations are not valued; neither are the ſervices.

A conſiderable part of the price may be continued with the purchaſer, upon his granting a proper ſecurity therefor.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Dr William Thom, advocate in Aberdeen; and a copy of the rental in the hands of James Fraſer clerk to the ſignet at Edinburgh.

The lands will be ſhown to any perſon, upon their calling at the houſe of Tilleray; and any perſon inclining to treat for a private bargain may either apply to the proprietor at Tilleray, or to Mr Thom at Aberdeen.

A HORSE STOLEN.

From a park at Carntyne, two miles diſtant from Glaſgow, between Monday evening the 1ſt, and Tueſday morning the 2d current,

A BAY GALLOWAY, fourteen and a half hands or thereby, with black mane, and tail ſet up, both newly polled, and his ears newly trimmed, his face almoſt white, moſt of the white on the left ſide, with his hind legs and off fore-legs white a little above the paſtern.

If ſuch a horſe appears any where for ſale, it is hoped he will be taken up; and whoever ſecures him ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by applying to Thomas Buchanan, writer in Glaſgow.

Glaſgow, 3d Auguſt 1785.

N. B. A Horſe anſwering the above deſcription went through the Stable-green toll-bar of Glaſgow, a little before twelve of the night in which he was ſtole; and the identical horſe, with a ſtout young man, from twenty to twenty-four years of age upon him, having a grey coat and a ſlouched hat, was ſeen paſſing at Carron-bridge, at ſun-riſe, next morning, having at this time both a halter and bridle in his head. Afterwards, the ſame man and horſe were ſeen towards Stirling; from which, it is conjectured, that he croſſed the Forth above Stirling, and is carried to the North Country, and will be there ſold.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE OF CARNTYNE.

Now divided into Lots.

THE Lands of CARNTYNE, and others, lying in the Barony pariſh of Glaſgow, and county of Lanerk, formerly advertiſed to be ſold in one Lot, are, by authority of the Court of Seſſion, now divided into five ſeparate Lots, conform to a ſcheme thereof in proceſs, and are to be expoſed to Public Roup and Sale, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 24th day of November next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock afternoon, in the Lots following, viz.

LOT I. Comprehends the whole Lands holding of the Crown, viz. The three-ſhilling and four-penny Land of old extent, in Carntyne, and ſixteen-ſhilling and eight-penny land there; and alſo, the other ſixteen-ſhilling and eight-penny Land in Over-Carntyne, and which Lands contain 154 acres and 18 falls.

The groſs rent of lands in this Lot is -	L. 148	2	8	
From which deduct 1-5th for teinds, (the teinds not being valued, and the common debtor having no right to the ſame,) -	29	12	6	4-12ths
Nota. The teinds formerly belonged to the Archbiſhop of Glaſgow as church-teinds, and now belong to the Crown, and are let in tack to the town of Glaſgow, who only draw a tack-duty of 4 l. 2 s. 6 d. for the ſame.				
Remains of ſtock	L. 118	10	1	8-12ths
Deduct public burdens,	11	1	6	3-12ths
Free rent of Lands in Lot I.	L. 107	8	7	5-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchaſe, being the proven value, is - - -	L. 2578	6	10	
In Lot I. is alſo included a feu-duty, payable by John Simpſon, of 5 s. which, at 20 years purchaſe, is - - -	5	0	0	
In ſaid Lot are the cott-houſes of Carntyne, which yield a rent of 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. which, at 6 years purchaſe, amount to - -	84	16	0	
Therefore upſet price of Lot I. is	L. 2668	2	10	

LOT. II. comprehends the Lands of Lightburn, conſiſting of 35 acres 3 roods 21 falls, or thereby; and the Lands of Netherfield or Brandrumhill, containing 12 acres, or thereby, (excepting 6 acres thereof ſold to William Gray, &c. (all of which Lands hold of the heirs or ſucceſſors of John Clark.

The groſs rent of the Lands in this Lot is	L. 43	16	3	
From which deduct, as the *valued* teind, (the common debtor having no right to the ſame)	2	8	8	10-12ths
Remains of ſtock,	L. 41	7	6	2-12ths
Deduct public burdens,	5	1	10	8-12ths
Free rent of Lands in Lot II.	L. 36	5	7	6-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchaſe, being the proven value, is - - -	870	15	0	
In Lot II. is alſo included James Berry's feu-duty, which is L. 13 13 4				
This feu-duty, being valued at 20 years purchaſe, is - - - -	273	6	8	
Therefore upſet price of Lot II. is	L. 1144	1	8	

LOT III. comprehends the Lands of Weſter Mailling of Weſter Cunſlie of Proven, including the houſeing thereon, with the burden of the preſent highway, and which are held of Archibald Stewart, Eſq; and alſo the Lands of Springbog, or Eaſter Mailling of Weſter Cunſlie, which are held of the Miſs Aitchiſons, and which haill Lands contain 75 acres 1 rood 26 falls.

The groſs rent of Lands in Lot III. is	L. 77	3	1	
From which deduct, as the valued teinds, (the common debtor having no right to the ſame)	2	6	5	11-12ths
Remains of ſtock,	L. 74	16	7	1-12th
Deduct public burdens,	4	10	1	4-12ths
Free rent of Lands in Lot III.	70	6	5	9-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchaſe, being the proven value, is - - -	1637	15	6	
Add the Coal in the Lands of Weſter Cunſlie, which is ſet for 30 years, from 1ſt January 1778, for 7 l. yearly, and is valued at 6 years purchaſe - - -	42	0	0	
Total value of Lot III.	1729	15	6	

LOT IV. comprehends the Lands of Rachaiſy, which are held of the heirs of the ſaid John Clark; and alſo the four parks or incloſures of the Hill of Rachaiſy, which are held of the Miſs Aitchiſons, and which Lands contain 121 acres 1 rood 14 falls.

The groſs rent of the Lands in Lot IV. is	L. 70	5	0	
From which deduct as the valued teind (the common debtor having no right to the ſame)	2	16	1	8-12ths
Remains of ſtock,	67	8	10	4-12ths
Deduct public burdens,	6	9	7	5-12ths
Free rent of lands in Lot IV.	L. 60	19	2	11-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchaſe, is -	1463	1	10	
Add the Coal under ſaid Lands, yielding of yearly rent the ſum of 13 l. 16 s. 3 d. which being valued at 12 years purchaſe, is -	165	15	0	
Total value of Lot IV.	L. 1628	16	10	

LOT V. Comprehends the Coal in the Lands of Haghill, which is the property of John and Robert Tods, and was ſet by them in tack to the deceaſed John Cameron, and was again ſubſet to Andrew Gray for 20 years, from 1ſt January 1778, and for which, and the machinery thereof, Andrew Gray pays of yearly rent 60 l.

The above Coal is valued at 6 years purchaſe of its rent of 60 l. which is - -	L. 360	0	0	
The machinery thereon, the property of the common debtor, is valued at - -	180	0	0	
Total value of Lot V.	L. 540	0	0	

The above Lands are pleaſantly ſituated about two miles from Glaſgow, command a beautiful proſpect all around, and are capable of great improvement.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be ſeen in the office of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and, for further particulars, apply to Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet, or to Thomas Buchanan, writer in Glaſgow, factor on the eſtate, with the laſt of whom the plan of the eſtate, and copies of the ſcheme of the above Lots, is left.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of JOHN AITKEN late Watchmaker in Edinburgh, are deſired to meet in John's Coffeehouſe, on Tueſday next the 27th current, at two o'clock afternoon, upon matters of concern to them. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of DUNCAN CLARK late Tobacconiſt in Edinburgh.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the ſaid Duncan Clark, held at Edinburgh upon the 9th day of Auguſt 1784, Mr Elles Martin merchant in Leith, was appointed truſtee; ſince which time an application was made to the Barons of Exchequer, for a gift of Mr Clark's effects, which fell to the Crown in conſequence of a ſentence of outlawry pronounced againſt him: That the Barons, by their gift dated 6th Auguſt laſt, "gave, granted, and diſponed to the ſaid Elles Martin, for himſelf, "and as truſtee for the other Creditors of the ſaid Duncan Clark, all "and whole the goods, gear, and effects, houſehold furniture, and all "very other moveable of whatever kind or denomination; together with "all and ſundry debts and ſums of money, heritable as well as "moveable, and all contracts, decreets, bonds, bills, obligations, aſſignations, tranſlations, diſpoſitions, accompts, and every other inſtrument "of debt. As alſo, the whole maills, profits, and duties of lands, tene"ments, and heritages; and all other eſcheatable means and eſtate "whatſoever, which pertained before to the ſaid Duncan Clark, and now "to the Crown by reaſon of eſcheat."—Intimation is therefore given to ſuch perſons as ſtand indebted to the ſaid Duncan Clark, to make payment to the ſaid Elles Martin the truſtee, or John Campbell writer in Hay Street, Edinburgh, agent for the Creditors, of the debts due by them. Intimation is alſo given to ſuch perſons who rent, occupy, or poſſeſs, any tenements, lands, or heritages, belonging to the ſaid Duncan Clark, to make payment to Mr Martin or the ſaid John Campbell, of the rents already fallen due, or which may hereafter become due by them.

It is requeſted, that every perſon who has any claim on the ſaid Duncan Clark, will give in a note thereof, or the grounds of debt, to the ſaid John Campbell.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed JAMES GIBB, late Merchant in Canongate.

THE managers appointed by the Creditors at their laſt meeting, for turning into caſh the moveable effects which belonged to the ſaid James Gibb, do hereby give notice, That they have now got the whole of ſaid effects converted into money, by which means there is a conſiderable ſum in their hands, which will fall to be divided proportionally among the Creditors.

The whole Creditors, or perſons for them properly authoriſed, are therefore requeſted to meet in John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 30th day of September current, betwixt four and five o'clock afternoon, in order to receive payment of their reſpective dividends, and to conſider what is the moſt proper meaſure to be followed with regard to the heritable property which belonged to the ſaid deceaſed James Gibb.

It is further requeſted, that on or before the day appointed for the above meeting, the Creditors will lodge oaths of verity on their reſpective debts, with John Carlier, at the Edinburgh Sugar-houſe, or with Thomas Bell, at the head of the Pleaſance, Edinburgh, in whoſe hands copies of the ſcheme of diviſion are to be ſeen. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PATRICK and JAMES BROWN, and PATRICK BROWN and SON, Merchants in Portſoy.

Aberdeen, September 9. 1785.

IN a general meeting of the creditors of the ſaid Patrick and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, held here this day, purſuant to the advertiſements publiſhed agreeable to the act of Parliament, the creditors unanimouſly approved of the accompts exhibited by Meſſrs. Thomas Bannerman and Alexander Hadden, the truſtees, and of their whole management of the ſubjects under ſequeſtration. But obſerving that there was but little caſh in hand for the ſubject of an immediate dividend, unanimouſly reſolved to defer any dividend till the 3d day of January next, by which time bills to a conſiderable amount now current, will probably be paid. And unanimouſly requeſted the truſtees to continue their management till then, ſo far as to receive and divide the amount of theſe bills, with the caſh now in hand, which the ſaid Thomas Bannerman and Alexander Hadden, in compliance with the unanimous requeſt of the meeting, agreed to do. They therefore, in terms of the appointment of the meeting, give notice, That another general meeting of the creditors of the ſaid Patrick and Thomas Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, is to be held within the houſe of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen, the ſaid 3d day of January next, at eleven o'clock before noon, for the purpoſe of receiving a dividend of the bankrupts effects, ſo far as then converted into caſh, and to elect a new truſtee or truſtees in place of the ſaid Thomas Bannerman and Alexander Hadden, who are then peremptorily to reſign. And they require the creditors then and there to attend, by themſelves, or their agents duly authoriſed.

They further give notice, that objections have been ſtated to ſeveral of the claims lodged with the truſtees; and that theſe objections, with the accounts of management and ſcheme of diviſion, will lie open in the hands of David Morice advocate in Aberdeen, factor to the truſtees, for inſpection, till the ſaid 3d day of January next.

And they requeſt, that ſuch perſons as are indebted to the eſtate by bills now current, will punctually pay them as they fall due, to the ſaid David Morice, at his houſe in Mariſchal-ſtreet, otherwiſe diligence muſt be done.

ALEXANDER HADDEN.
T. BANNERMAN.

Judicial Sale of Lands in the Shire of Dumfries.

By ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 24th November 1785, between the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

The Two Following LOTS remaining unſold, of the Lands and others which belonged to WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK of Conheath, merchant in Dumfries, viz.

LOT II. The Four Pound, Six Shilling, and Eight Penny Land of BALGRAY and BALGRAYWOOD, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Applegirth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 139 l. 12 s. 9 d. 4-12ths Sterling; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, is 3072 l. 18 s. 1 d. 4-12ths.

But, by authority of the Lords, the upſet-price of this lot is reduced to 2792 l. 15 s. 6 d. 8-12ths.

Theſe lands hold of the Marquis of Annandale, for the yearly payment of 4 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots of feu-duty; are pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Driſe, on which there are ſeveral acres of natural wood. And a purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion of them at Whitſunday next.

LOT IV. The Lands of OVER GLENKILN and BLACKCLEUGH LAMPHITT, and Two-Fifths of NETHER GLENKILN and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmichael, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of theſe lands, after all deductions, is 122 l. 11 s. 10 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, is 2697 l. 11 d. 4-12ths.

But, by authority of the Lords, the upſet-price of this lot is to be 2451 l. 17 s. 2 d. 8-12ths.

Theſe lands hold blench of the Crown, are conſidered as the beſt ſheep-paſture, in that part of the country, and on which there is both natural wood and planting.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds are to be ſeen in the office of Alexander Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion. And perſons wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale, or David Newall, writer in Dumfries, the factor.

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